

City Council Special Meeting, November 29, 2001

Twin Pines Senior and Community Center, 1223 Ralston Avenue

SPECIAL MEETING - 7:05 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Councilmembers Present: Cook, Warden, Wright, Rianda, Hahn

Councilmembers Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager Kersnar, City Attorney Savaree, Assistant City Manager Rich, City Clerk Kern

Others Present: City Treasurer Mason, Jr., Councilmembers elect Metropulos, Bauer

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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Council led the Pledge of Allegiance.

SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY/PRESENTATIONS

Ms. Sampson, Legislative Aide to Senator Sher, made presentations on behalf of Senator Sher and Assemblyman Simitian.

San Mateo County Supervisor Hill made presentations from the Board of Supervisors to Councilmember Rianda and Mayor Hahn and thanked them for their service to the community.

Mr. Clore, Owner of Belmont Hardware and President of the Chamber of Commerce, presented bouquets of flowers to Councilmember Rianda and Mayor Hahn and thanked them for their input and support of the Chamber.

PUBLIC/COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mr. Kranen, 1902 Notre Dame Avenue, thanked Councilmember Rianda and Mayor Hahn for their support of the San Juan Preservation Trust over the past three years.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS

City Clerk Kern explained an amendment to the agenda under #8 to indicate that the new Vice Mayor would swear in the Mayor.

CONSENT CALENDAR

Resolution No. 9129 approving certification of Election.

Resolution No. 9130 for outstanding public service to Councilmember Rianda.

Resolution No. 9131 for outstanding public service to Mayor Hahn.

Consent Calendar adopted as amended. Moved by C. Rianda, seconded by C. Cook, and approved unanimously, by roll call vote.

RECOGNITION OF OUTGOING MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER

Resolution of Appreciation for Councilmember Rianda

Mayor Hahn presented outgoing Councilmember Rianda with a Resolution of Appreciation, a plaque from the City of Belmont and flowers to thank her for her twelve years of dedication to the citizens of Belmont. Mayor Hahn presented a gift basket to Councilmember Rianda's husband, Bryan in appreciation for all the support he had given her over the past twelve years.

Resolution of Appreciation for Mayor Hahn

Vice Mayor Warden presented this Resolution of Appreciation to Mayor Hahn and thanked her for her years of public service to the citizens of Belmont. He presented her with a plaque from the City of Belmont and a bouquet of flowers.

REMARKS BY OUTGOING MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBER

Remarks by outgoing Councilmember Rianda

Councilmember Rianda congratulated George Metropulos and Dave Bauer and wished them well over the next four years. She reviewed some of the projects she had voted for over the last 12 years, and explained that they had been important to the community, because of the revenues they brought to the City. She thanked the staff, commissioners, homeowner presidents, friends, colleagues and her family for all their help and support during her years in office.

Remarks by outgoing Mayor Hahn

Mayor Hahn thanked everyone for their support over the past four years. She explained that during her year as Mayor, she had visited the 3rd grade class at Fox School, and, as a thank you to her, the children had sent her paintings of endangered species, which she had framed. She presented the framed collage of drawings, and explained that it would be hung at City Hall. Mayor Hahn indicated that this visit and others like it, had been the highlight of her year as Mayor.

OATH OF OFFICE AND PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES OF ELECTION TO NEWLY ELECTED COUNCILMEMBERS (Metropulos, Bauer, Cook)

Administer Oath of Office

City Clerk Kern swore in the three new Councilmembers (Metropulos, Bauer, Cook).

Seating and Remarks by New Councilmembers

Remarks by Councilmember Metropulos.

Councilmember Metropulos introduced his parents and brother, and thanked his students, friends and supporters for their campaign help. He said he was looking forward to a successful term in office.

Remarks by Councilmember Bauer.

Councilmember Bauer introduced his family, and thanked his friends and supporters and stated that he was looking forward to serving the citizens.

Remarks by Councilmember Cook.

Councilmember Cook thanked her family and her supporters who had returned her to office. She said she was looking forward to a successful four years.

COUNCIL NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF MAYOR

Nominations and consideration of Resolution approving Mayor for ensuing year.

Vice Mayor Warden called for nominations for Mayor.

Action: on motion C. Wright, seconded by C. Bauer and approved unanimously, by show of hands, to adopt:

Resolution No. 9132 approving Mayor for ensuing year. (Warden).

COUNCIL NOMINATION AND SELECTION OF VICE MAYOR

Nominations and consideration of Resolution approving Vice Mayor for ensuing year.

Mayor Warden called for nominations for Vice Mayor.

Action: on motion C. Cook, seconded by C. Metropulos and approved unanimously, by show of hands, to adopt:

Resolution No. 9133 approving Vice Mayor for ensuing year. (Wright)

OATH OF OFFICE

Vice Mayor Wright swore in Mayor Warden

REMARKS BY NEW MAYOR

Mayor Warden thanked Council for selecting him as Mayor. He introduced and thanked his family and friends for attending this event. Mayor Warden listed his top ten list of projects and promised they would be continued this year: He explained that he and the Council would work on changing the perception of the Council and staff, and he was committed to restoring respect, with the help of the citizens. Mayor Warden said the Council was looking forward to being the best City in San Mateo County. He stated that it is the beginning of new era, and we must seize the moment.

ADJOURNMENT at this time, being 8:05 P.M. this meeting was adjourned to the reception.

Kathy Kern

Belmont City Clerk

Meeting tape recorded and televised

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